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United States of America)

MENDEZ^V, Laura Ann)

10/31/1962)

Case No. **DR-19-8787M-01**_____
*Defendant(s)***CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 2019-09-25 in the county of Maverick in the
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*

Title 21 USC 952

Unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally imported or cause to be imported a
quantity of Methamphetamine, (5.34 kilograms), a Schedule I Controlled
Substance

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On September 25, 2019, Laura Ann MENDEZ entered into the United States from the Republic of Mexico through the Eagle Pass Port of Entry, Bridge #1, Eagle Pass, TX as the driver of a 2006 Chrysler Pacifica bearing Texas License Plate KNR9807. Upon inspection of the vehicle, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Protection Officers discovered packages concealed within the door panels, that field tested positive for Methamphetamine. The Methamphetamine produced a total weight of 5.34 kilograms. After waiving her rights, Laura Ann MENDEZ admitting knowledge of the drugs concealed in the vehicle and stated that she was going to be paid \$3,00 to transport drugs from the Republic of Mexico into the United States to San Antonio, TX.

☐ Continued on the attached sheet.*Complainant's signature*

Clint D. Johnson, HSI Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 09/27/2019City and state: Del Rio, Texas*Judge's signature*~~Clint D. Johnson~~, United States Magistrate Judge
*Printed name and title***Victor Roberto Garcia
U.S. Magistrate Judge**